General Decision Number: SC130030 01/04/2013 SC30

Superseded General Decision Number: SC20120030

State: South Carolina

Construction Type: Building

County: Charleston County in South Carolina.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family

homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Modification Number

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# \* IRON0848-006 02/01/2012

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	Rates	Fringes	
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.		8.90	
* PLUM0421-005 07/01/20			
	Rates	Fringes	
PIPEFITTER	\$ 24.40	9.35	
SUSC2011-019 08/31/20	11		_
	Rates	Fringes	
BRICKLAYER	\$ 18.00	0.00	
CARPENTER (Drywall Hang	ing \$ 16.32	1.50	9
CARPENTER (Form Work On	ly)\$ 14.09	2.22	
CARPENTER, Excludes Dry Hanging, and Form Work.	wall\$ 16.03	1.16	
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE F	INISHER\$ 14.77	0.00	
ELECTRICIAN	\$ 15.86	0.00	
HVAC MECHANIC (HVAC Duc Installation Only)		2.69	
LABORER: Common or Gen	eral\$ 11.06	1.72	
LABORER: Landscape	\$ 9.45	0.49	
LABORER: Mason Tender-Brick/Concrete/Co		0.00	
LABORER: Pipelayer	\$ 14.69	2.08	

OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trac	khoe\$	19.62	3.54	
OPERATOR: Bulldozer	\$	17.07	2.65	
OPERATOR: Crane	\$	19.39	2.02	
OPERATOR: Grader/Blad	e\$	17.59	1.56	
OPERATOR: Loader	\$	14.18	1.99	
PAINTER: Brush, Rolle Spray		12.74	0.00	
PLUMBER	\$	18.95	5.35	
ROOFER	\$	11.92	0.00	
TRUCK DRIVER	\$	14.21	3.24	

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

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The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

### Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rates

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually each January.

### Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union majority rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

# WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

- 1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:
- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator

(See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT | EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION By direction of the Secretary of Labor | WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

| Wage Determination No.: 2005-2473

Division of | Revision No.: 14

Diane C. Koplewski Director Date Of Revision: 06/13/2012 Wage Determinations

State: South Carolina

Area: South Carolina Counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Williamsburg

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
order modelmeng order r	11.74
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	13.17
	14.73
01020 - Administrative Assistant	22.08
01040 - Court Reporter	17.83
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	11.61
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	13.05
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	17.93
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	13.04
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	13.04
01111 - General Clerk I	11.74
01112 - General Clerk II	12.81
01113 - General Clerk III	14.38
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	19.89
	10.72
	11.21
01192 - Order Clerk II	13.06
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	15.87
	17.75
	19.80
	21.00
01280 - Receptionist	11.99
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.69
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.94
01311 - Secretary I .	15.94
order coordant ar	17.83
01313 - Secretary III	19.89
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	15.37
01410 - Supply Technician	22.08
01420 - Survey Worker	15.19
	12.41
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.41
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.27
01611 - Word Processor I	12.82
01612 - Word Processor II	14.38
01613 - Word Processor III	16.09
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	18.93
	17.81
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.96

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05070 - Automotive Worker	18.35
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.27
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	20.18
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.35
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.18
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.46
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.46
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.35
05310 - Painter, Automotive	17.81
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	18.35
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05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	20.10
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	0.00
07010 - Baker	9.92
07041 - Cook I	8.79
07042 - Cook II	10.12
07070 - Dishwasher	7.75
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.14
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.95
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.62
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	V.000-5000 - 0.00000
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	14.92
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.21
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	15.92
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.92
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.43
09130 - Upholsterer	16.91
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.40
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.40
11090 - Gardener	13.00
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	9.54
11150 - Janitor	10.19
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.51
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.86
11260 - Pruner	9.66
11270 - Tractor Operator	12.16
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	10.51
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.09
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.69
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	16.81
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23.34
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	22.47
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.37
12025 - Dental Hygienist	25.78
12030 - EKG Technician	23.47
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.47
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	16.80
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.03
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	16.81
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	18.75
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.66
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.31
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.18
12190 - Medical Record Technician	13.98
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15.56
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	29.33
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	8.98
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.10
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.72

12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		13.15
12235 - Optical Dispenser		15.64
12236 - Optical Technician		16.41
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		13.15
12280 - Phlebotomist		13.30
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		23.12
12311 - Registered Nurse I		25.36
12312 - Registered Nurse II		31.01
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12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		31.01
12314 - Registered Nurse III		37.52
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		37.52
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		44.98
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		20.83
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		17.09
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		20.58
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		25.92
13041 - Illustrator I		17.09
13042 - Illustrator II		20.58
13043 - Illustrator III		25.92
13047 - Librarian		23.47
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		10.89
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		21.18
Administrator		10 27
13058 - Library Technician		13.37
13061 - Media Specialist I		15.38
13062 - Media Specialist II		17.20
13063 - Media Specialist III		19.18
13071 - Photographer I		14.27
13072 - Photographer II		15.96
13073 - Photographer III		19.94
13074 - Photographer IV		24.16
13075 - Photographer V		29.24
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		 14.84
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		14.95
14042 - Computer Operator II		16.72
14043 - Computer Operator III		18.10
14044 - Computer Operator IV		20.72
14045 - Computer Operator V		22.94
	(see 1)	25.00
		23.00
	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		14.95
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		22.70
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		29.60
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		35.81
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		42.92
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		29.60
15060 - Educational Technologist		28.28
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		42.92
15080 - Graphic Artist		19.13
15090 - Technical Instructor		18.87
15090 - Technical Instructor 15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		18.87 23.09
15090 - Technical Instructor		18.87

16000 - Laundry Dry Cleaning Dragging And Related Occupations	
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations 16010 - Assembler	0.00
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.80
	8.80
16040 - Dry Cleaner 16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	10.61
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.80 8.80
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.80
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	
	8.80
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.80
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator 16220 - Tailor	11.19
16250 - Washer, Machine	11.73
	9.26
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	16.00
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) 19040 - Tool And Die Maker	16.89
	19.90
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	16 55
21020 - Forklift Operator	16.55
21030 - Material Coordinator	21.00
21040 - Material Expediter	21.00
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	11.60
21071 - Order Filler	10.97
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	16.55
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.70
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.70
21140 - Store Worker I	11.68
21150 - Stock Clerk	15.03
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	16.55
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	16.55
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	22.40
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	23.48
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	22.34
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	23.48
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	25.09
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	16.81
23050 - Aircraft, Painter 23060 - Aircraft Servicer	21.21
23080 - Aircraft Servicer 23080 - Aircraft Worker	18.92
	20.06
23110 - Appliance Mechanic 23120 - Bicycle Repairer	15.75 11.58
23125 - Cable Splicer	24.72
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	16.55
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.88
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	19.10
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	21.79
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.04
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	24.27
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.86
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.91
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.84
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.91
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.84
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	16.10
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	22.34
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	18.92
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	20.06
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.84
23392 - Gunsmith II	17.88
23393 - Gunsmith III	19.91
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	18.30
Mechanic	10.50
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	19.27
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Mechanic (Research Facility)		
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic		20.15
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator		16.81
23460 - Instrument Mechanic		19.91
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic		18.90
23470 - Laborer		11.59
23510 - Locksmith		16.15
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic		23.55
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance		18.26
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper		12.46
23591 - Metrology Technician I		19.54
23592 - Metrology Technician II		20.54
23593 - Metrology Technician III		23.55
23640 - Millwright		22.10.
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer		18.43
23760 - Painter, Maintenance		15.25
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance		17.55
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance		16.77
		19.91
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic		
23850 - Rigger		16.38
23870 - Scale Mechanic		17.88
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance		16.08
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic		14.68
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I		22.03
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II		23.06
23950 - Telephone Lineman		19.23
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance		16.56
23965 - Well Driller		20.43
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	70	19.91
23980 - Woodworker		12.94
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations		
24570 - Child Care Attendant		8.39
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk		11.27
		9.59
24610 - Chore Aide		
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services		11.17
Coordinator		
24630 - Homemaker		11.61
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations		
25010 - Boiler Tender		21.88
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator		17.22
25070 - Stationary Engineer		21.88
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender		16.08
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator		17.22
27000 - Protective Service Occupations		
27004 - Alarm Monitor		13.88
27007 - Baggage Inspector		11.87
27008 - Corrections Officer	<u>\$</u>	15.07
27010 - Court Security Officer		15.07
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27030 - Detection Dog Handler		
27040 - Detention Officer		15.07
27070 - Firefighter		14.46
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27101 - Guard I		11.87
27102 - Guard II		11.87 13.81
27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I		11.87 13.81 16.36
27102 - Guard II		11.87 13.81
27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I		11.87 13.81 16.36
27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I 27132 - Police Officer II		11.87 13.81 16.36
27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I 27132 - Police Officer II 28000 - Recreation Occupations		11.87 13.81 16.36 18.18
27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I 27132 - Police Officer II 28000 - Recreation Occupations 28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator 28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer		11.87 13.81 16.36 18.18
27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I 27132 - Police Officer II 28000 - Recreation Occupations 28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator 28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer 28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker		11.87 13.81 16.36 18.18
27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I 27132 - Police Officer II 28000 - Recreation Occupations 28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator 28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	9	11.87 13.81 16.36 18.18 10.49 11.13 8.53

28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.49
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.31
28515 - Recreation Specialist	16.21
28630 - Sports Official	12.34
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	14.92
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	14.72
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	21.56
29020 - Hatch Tender	21.56
29030 - Line Handler	21.56
29041 - Stevedore I	18.76
29042 - Stevedore II	22.80
30000 - Technical Occupations	22.60
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.66
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.16
30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.40
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.63
30023 - Archeological Technician III	23.07
30030 - Cartographic Technician	26.11
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	20.35
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.40
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	18.63
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.60
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.34
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.46
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.35
30083 - Engineering Technician III	19.41
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.05
30085 - Engineering Technician V	29.42
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	35.59
30090 - Environmental Technician	23.27
30210 - Laboratory Technician	21.96
30240 - Mathematical Technician	22.69
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	17.18
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	20.30
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	24.83
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	30.05
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	22.69
30461 - Technical Writer I	20.14
30462 - Technical Writer II	25.75
30463 - Technical Writer III	31.16
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.7.4
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 3)	20.60
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 3)	20.45
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	10.49
31030 - Bus Driver	12.98
31043 - Driver Courier	13.08
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	9.13
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	12.71
31310 - Taxi Driver	10.49
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	13.98
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	14.75
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	17.20
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	17.20
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	11.20

99030 - Cashier	8.61
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.30
99095 - Embalmer	25.80
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	9.88
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.15
99310 - Mortician	29.43
99410 - Pest Controller	15.69
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	13.91
99711 - Recycling Specialist	16.09
99730 - Refuse Collector	12.78
99810 - Sales Clerk	13.31
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.35
99830 - Survey Party Chief	18.48
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.01
99832 - Surveying Technician	16.80
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	11.23
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	13.88
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.50

#### ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.71 per hour or \$148.40 per week or \$643.07 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

#### THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541. 400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage

determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

## \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the

## following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

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### Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage

and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.